Insurance Agencies Preparing For a General Break.

## STATEMENT ON DEPOSITS.

ment from this field. We are assured of the present companies doing business here having called a meeting at San Francisco on the 27nd ultimo, at which it was unanimously resolved that if this provision became a lew they would be obliged to retire from this state. That you may the better understand the amount of business done in this entire territory for the year 1834 we would state that the amount of business done in this entire territory for the year 1834 we would state that the amount of premiums received by the fire companies was approximately \$155,000, and that the amount returned the public on account of fire losses was approximately \$155,000. This will show a loss ratio to premiums received of about \$4\$ per cent, and this torigine for the expenses of operating, demonstrates that the fire companies in general have made no money in this territory the past year. This condition of facts can offer no encouragement to fire companies to remain in this field, and if no better results can be obtained during the current year, it will certainly cause a withdrawal of a number of companies now

such companies as might be organized in Utah and to impose such a condition on home companies would be unusual, oppressive and prohibitive. They file annual statements of their assess, habilities and surplus with the secretary of the territory, publish sworn statements of the same and unit securities are invested locally. Service in process of law can be made on their local officers, as well as upon the state attorney for foreign companies doing business here in this territory.

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The provisions of Section 23, requiring the filing and publishing of statements semi-annually, instead of annually as heretofore, will work another hardship on the companies. Already the tax on the companies for filing and publishing statements and paying city licenses each year is an onerous one, and has always been a cause of gristance on the part of the companies. To double the tax, as this measure proposes, and to put the companies to the inconvenience and additional expense of furnishing the statements now required twice a year, would we submit, be oppressive and subserve no good end.

In case your committee should desire further information we would be glad if our representatives could be glad if our representatives could be given a hearing before your honora-

LOCAL BOARD ORGANIZE ble body. Asking your favorable consideration, and thanking you, in advance, for your attention to our requests, we are, yours very respectfully.

NOT EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

o Says the Revenue Commissioner Ruling on Mining.

The commissioner of internal revenue has made a ruling on the protests

in this field, and if no better results can be obtained during the current year, it will certainly cause a withdrawal of a number of companies now operating in Utah. These circumstances can also be shown to apply to the year 1838, as well approximately to previous years.

The aggregate total premiums for 1884, divided among the seventy-eight fire companies operating here, shows an average of less than \$2.500 per annum to each company, and for the transaction of which business the provisions of this bill would require the deposit of \$100,000 in securibles, the unreasonableness of such a requirement appears upon its face. Altered years, finding their business in this district unprofitable. And even with the remaining companies therefore which the remaining companies therefore which the remaining companies therefore which can not secure ample insurance protection.

We further best to state, that in our opinion the provisions of Section 25, making the stockholders of "any incorporasion" individually liable to an amount equal to their stock holding in such corporation, would be unconstitutional; it could only apply to such corporation, would be unconstitutional; it could only apply to such corporation, would be unconstitutional; it could only apply to such corporation, would be unconstitutional; it could only apply to such corporation, would be unconstitutional; it could only apply to such corporation, would be unconstitutional; it could only apply to such corporation, would be unconstitutional; it could only apply to such corporation, would be unconstitutional; it could only apply to such corporation, would be unconstitutional; it could only apply to such corporation, would be unconstitutional; it could only apply to such corporation, would be unconstitutional; it could only apply to such corporation, would be unconstitutional; it could only apply to such corporation.

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Ogden, April 25.

WEBER'S SHERIFF ARRESTED. Sheriff Wright, of this county, as







NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—BIG Hole Placer Mining company, principal place of ousin ses, Salt Lake city, Utah, Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors of the Big Hole Placer Mining company, held on the Isi day of April, 1886, an assessment of one (B) cent per share was levied on the capital stock of said company, payable to the treasurer. Nathan Cears, No. 23 West First South street, Salt Lake city, forthwith. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 16th day of May, 1886, shall be and be declared delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Thursday, the 6th day of June, 1836, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale. By order of the board of directors.

W. G. VAN HORNE, Secretary. NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.-BIG

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